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# **Itinerary**

(Ms. Manning)

Ms. Manning will depart separately from Washington, D.C. to New Delhi on United Airlines from Washington Dulles International Airport on September 27, and join the group at JW Marriot, Aerocity hotel, New Delhi on evening of Tuesday, October 2. She will attend all the programs with the group and return on the same flight as the others to arrive back in Washington DC on October 7.

# Tuesday, Oct. 2

Transfer to JW Marriot, Aerocity hotel and rest overnight

#### Wednesday, October 3

7:00 am	Briefing breakfast with ICT president, Matteo Mecacci.  Overview of schedule, programs and meetings in Dharamsala.
8:30 am	Transfer from hotel to airport
10:50 am	Depart New Delhi on Spice Jet for Dharamsala
12:15 pm	Arrive Dharamsala and transfer to hotel
1:30 pm	Arrive Indraprastha Best Western, Dharamsala
2:30 pm	Depart hotel
3:30 pm	Visit and tour of Tibet Museum & Tsuglagkhang The Tibet Museum, was established in 1998 with the purpose to

e to document, preserve, research, and educate. It aims to educate the exile Tibetan community and visitors to Dharamsala through presentations on Tibet's rich history and culture. The Tsuglagkhang (pronounced Su-Lag-khang) refers to the main temple that is near the residence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Namgyal Monastery, which is next door to it. The visit to Tibet Museum and Tsuglagkhang is a great first introduction to Dharamsala and the Tibetan exile experience. The Tibet Museum's permanent exhibition, A Long Look Homeward, is dedicated to Tibet's recent history: the Chinese occupation and the Tibetan exile experience. They have also a current exhibition of rare photographs showcasing Tibet's unique identity and culture through costumes and jewellery. The visit and tour will be guided by Tencho Gyatso, ICT's Director of Outreach, who was born and brought up in Dharamsala. She will give an overview of the Tibetan situation as well as an introduction to the importance of the Tsulagkhang and the Namgyal monastery. The Tsuglagkhang contains sacred Buddhist statues that represent Tibetan Buddhist culture while the Namgyal Monastery is historically connected to the Dalai Lamas and Tibetan historical heritage.

5:00 pm Walk to McLeod Ganj

The little town of McLeod Ganj is the center of the Tibetan community life with many small businesses that include Tibetan shops, restaurants and various small non-profit offices. We will take a walk from the Tsuglagkhang to Mcloed Ganj along streets lined with little souvenir shops run by Tibetan refugees. We will visit a few shops and businesses to understand the local economy and see some of the handicrafts produced by Tibetan refugees for example, the Tibetan Children Village Handicraft shop which has products made by students from their vocational training center; the proceeds directly benefit the TCV school (we will visit TCV school on October 5). Tencho will also point out and explain some of the grassroots social and charitable organizations located around town, that caters to various needs of the refugee community such as the Lha Charitable Trust, a grassroots volunteer organization that provides resources for the local community like language classes, clean water and soup kitchen programs.

6:30 pm

Casual Dinner with ICT staff and ICT members. The International
Campaign is a organization supported by a worldwide community of
dedicated members. We will have dinner with ICT staff and a group of
members to learn about their experiences and what issues bring them to

care about Tibet.

# Thursday, October 4

7:00 am Briefing breakfast with ICT president, Matteo Mecacci.

Overview of day's schedule.

8:15am Depart hotel for CTA

9:30am Meeting with Dr. Lobsang Sangay, President (Sikyong), Central Tibetan

Administration (CTA). Established in April 1959, the CTA is the continuation of the government of Tibet in exile and the true representative of the Tibetan people. The Sikyong or President of the CTA is elected by the Tibetans in exile and heads the Kashag, the highest executive office of the CTA which runs and fulfills all its executive and administrative responsibilities. The Sikyong will discuss the CTA's various projects, and how his administration is working towards finding a solution for the future of Tibet in light of the current challenges including political, environmental, cultural, economic challenges. The Sikyong is the head of the Tibetan community and so this interaction will provide an opportunity to better

understand the thinking of the Tibetan people.

10:30 am Meeting with Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Tibetan Parliament in Exile

Instituted in 1960, the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile is the highest legislative organ of the Tibetan refugee community. The Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile is headed by a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker, who are elected by the members amongst themselves. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker will update on the work of the Tibetan Parliament and Tibetan people's efforts

to transition to a secular democracy in exile. This interaction offers an opportunity to understand Tibetan democratic process in exile.

# 11:30 am Visit Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA)

The LTWA serves as a national library, museum, and archive for the Tibetan community and is also a repository for significant collections of artifacts, manuscripts and other records, while also serving as a center for language and cultural education. Tibetan refugees have carried hundreds of ancient Tibetan manuscripts into India, often guarding them with their lives. Many of these precious texts are preserved in this Institute and today, it is internationally recognized as a pre-eminent education center, and houses numerous manuscripts and artifacts in its museum. We will have a tour with the Ven. Geshe Lhakdor, Director of the Museum to gain an understanding of the Institute and Tibetans efforts to restore, protect, and preserve their culture in exile from their homeland.

# 1:00pm Lunch

## 2:30pm

Briefing with Tibet Policy Institute(TPI) and Tibetan Center for Democracy and Human Rights (TCHRD). The TPI serves as a think tank and intellectual hub for the CTA, gathering scholars and experts on topics related to Tibet. The TCHRD is a non-governmental human rights organization that monitors, researches and produces information on human rights situation in Tibet. Mr. Thupten Samphel, Executive Director of TPI, who has written extensively on Tibet, both in Indian as well international news and journals, will give an analysis and overview of China's policies in Tibet and how these policies impact the lives of Tibetan people. Ms. Tsering Tsomo, Executive Director, TCHRD, will give an overview of the current human rights situation in Tibet. This session will enable the delegation to see how Tibetan researchers and human rights advocates are undertaking their work in exile.

## 3:30 Tea break

#### 4:00pm

## Informal meeting with Two Tibetan NGOs

We will meet with leaders from Tibetan Youth Congress (TYC) and Tibetan Women's Association (TWA). The TYC, established in 1970, is a non-governmental organization of Tibetans that advocates for independence of Tibet. The TWA was formally established in 1984, and works to promote Tibetan women's empowerment and raise global awareness of the critical situation in Tibet. They will discuss their work and engagement within the Tibetan diaspora communities.

#### 6:00 pm

# Dinner with guests from Central Tibetan Administration

Guests will include Sikyong Lobsang Sangay, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament in exile, members of Kashag, and Secretaries of Department of Information and International Relations.

#### Friday, October 5

6:45 am Briefing breakfast with ICT president, Matteo Mecacci.

Overview of day's schedule.

7:15am Depart Hotel

8:00 am Audience with His Holiness the Dalai Lama

His Holiness the Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of the Tibetan people. He was forced to flee into exile in 1959. He is one of the world's foremost exponents of non-violence and was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1989. The Dalai Lama has developed his Middle Way initiative to resolve the Tibetan issue in consideration of the interest of both the Tibetans and the Chinese people. Facing the threat of religious and cultural extinction and believing in resolving conflicts through serious dialogue and not confrontation, the Dalai Lama has since many decades relinquished the goal of independence of Tibet in favor of genuine autonomy — a proposal that is consistent with the Chinese Constitution. This approach also takes into consideration the People's Republic of China's security and stability concerns. The group is scheduled to have an audience with His Holiness.

9:00am Observe the public teaching by His Holiness the Dalai Lama

His Holiness the Dalai Lama gives teachings on Buddhism throughout the year at various times and in different places. His Holiness also gives public talks. In India, teachings and public talks are usually free and open to the public, and thousands of disciples flock to Dharamsala every year to participate. His Holiness gives teachings at the Main Tibetan Temple (Tsulagkhang) in Dharamsala several times a year and they are officially translated into several languages including English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Hindi and Japanese on FM channels. In this occasion, His Holiness is giving three days of teachings at the request of disciples from Taiwan, and there will be several hundred disciples attending from all over the world and the local tibetan population. The group will have an opportunity to listen and observe part of the teachings.

11:00am Meeting and lunch with Professor Samdhong Rinpoche

Professor Samdhong Rinpoche is a scholar who has also served two terms as head of the Central Tibetan Administration. Previous to this, he served two terms as Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament. He is regarded as one of the leading scholars of Buddhism and also an authority on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. Professor Rinpoche will speak on His Holiness the Dalai Lama's vision for Tibet and the middle way approach to resolve the Tibetan issue.

1:00pm Depart for TCV

1:30pm Visit to Tibetan Children's Village School (TCV)

The Tibetan Children's Village was established in early 1960 to give much needed care and education to the many children who had been orphaned or separated from their families while arriving as refugees in India. TCV today has several thousand children under its care and the school model has received numerous awards and praise for its work with Tibetan children. The group will visit the school, classrooms, observe how Tibetan language, culture are taught alongside a modern education.

# 3:00pm Visit the Reception Center and Transit school

This is where all recent arrivals from Tibet are received and assisted with their immediate needs. Young Tibetans coming from Tibet are provided education at the Transit school while they adjust to life as a refugee in India. We will meet with students and staff at the reception center and transit school to hear of their work and experiences.

# 4:30 pm Visit to Norbulingka Institute

The Norbulingka Institute is dedicated to the training and preservation of traditional Tibetan arts and culture including traditional Tibetan painting, wood carving, and weaving. We will have a staff guided tour of the center to meet and visit some of the artist workshops and see how Tibetans are developing and maintaining their traditional woodwork, painting, stitching crafts skills.

6:30 pm Dinner at Norbulingka

## Saturday, October 6

6:30 am	Transfer to Dharamsala airport
8:00am	Overview of day's schedule ICT president, Matteo Mecacci.
8:40 am	Travel to New Delhi on Spice Jet
10:15 am	Arrive New Delhi
10:45am	Transfer to JW Marriot, Aerocity Hotel
Noon	Depart Hotel
1:00 pm	Working lunch meeting with Mr. Ngodup Dongchung, Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Mr. Ranjit Gupta, Mr. Arun Shourie, and Mr. Jayadeva Ranade.  Mr. Ngodup Dongchung currently serves as Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in New Delhi. Mr.Ranjit Gupta, is a retired Indian Foreign

President of the recently established 'Centre for China Analysis and

Service officer. Mr. Arun Shourie, is former BJP leader and journalist. Mr.

Jayadeva Ranade is a Member of the National Security Advisory Board and

Strategy'. The group will have an opportunity to hear and discuss about Tibet affairs from the perspective of India's national security interests.

3pm	Return to hotel and Rest
5:30pm	Review of the trip with ICT President Matteo Mecacci
6:30 pm	Dinner
8:00pm	Meet in Hotel Lobby & Depart for Airport
11:35 pm	Travel to Washington, D.C, on United #83 from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

# Sunday, October 7

9:55 am Arrive Washington Dulles International Airport

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RE: Post-Travel Paperwork for International Campaign for Tibet Trip in October 2018

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Thanks, Tencho



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